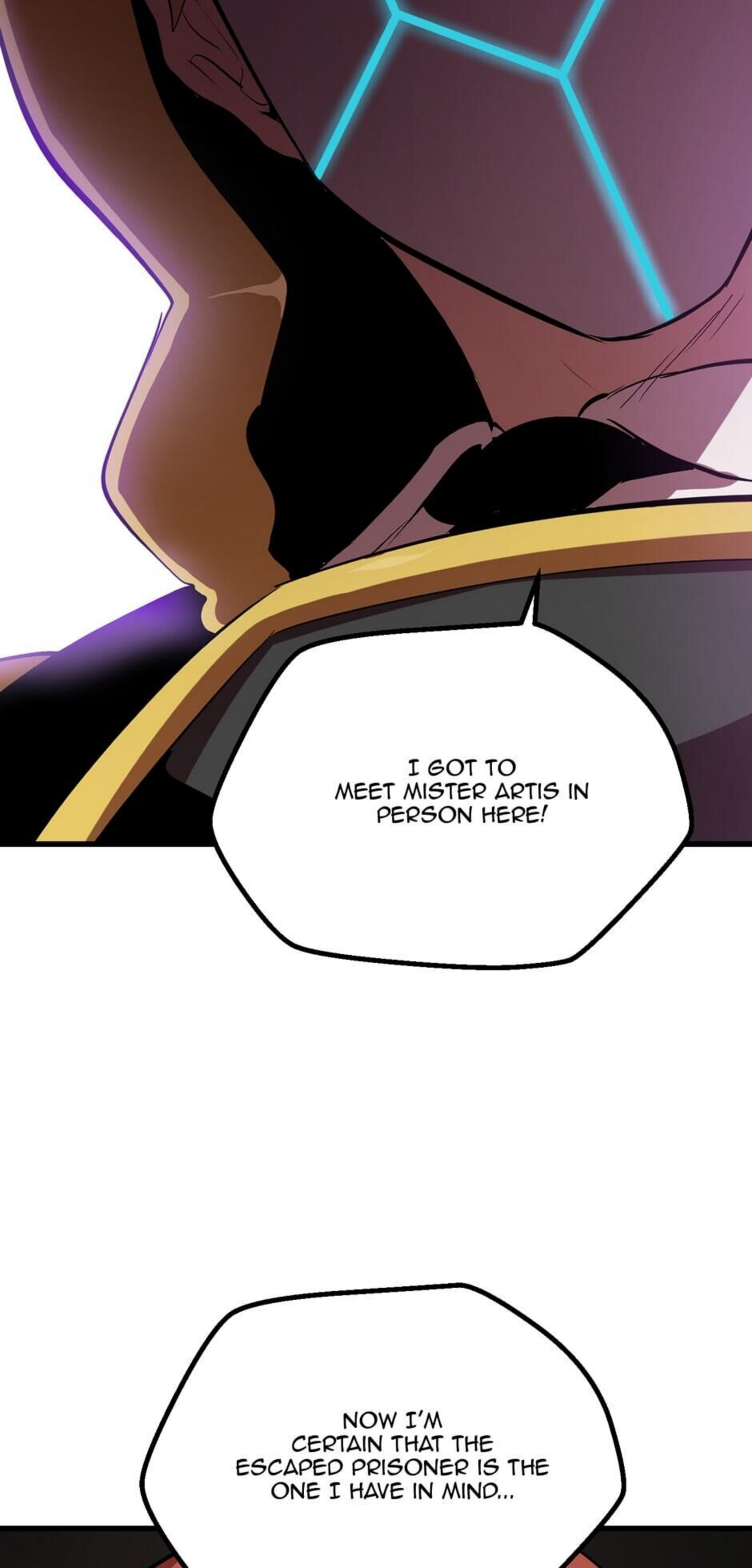
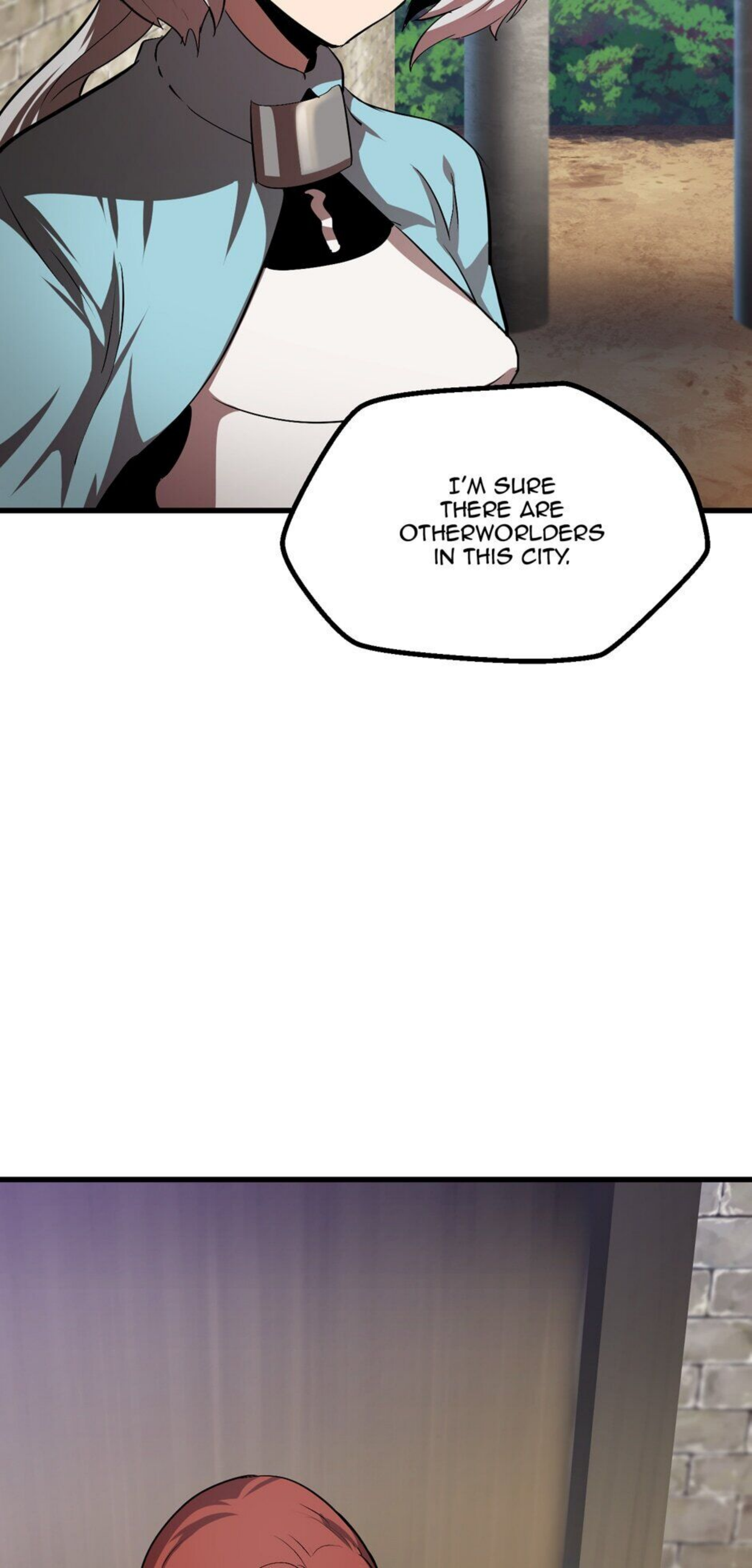
WELL...
I WAS HOPING
TO BE MISTAKEN,
BUT...


I GOT TO MEET MISTER ARTIS IN PERSON HERE!
NOW I'M CERTAIN THAT THE ESCAPED PRISONER IS THE ONE I HAVE IN MIND...

NO WAY...
YOU'RE HERE
TO FIND... PELADD?

THE VALTARAN WARRIOR— PELADD BIN...
OR THE NOVICE HUNTER— ERIC GARRUNE?
TAT

I AM
AN INQUISITOR.
I CARE NOT WHICH ONE
HE TURNS OUT TO BE.
I JUST CARE
ABOUT WHAT HE
HAS TO DO WITH THE
OTHERWORLDERS.

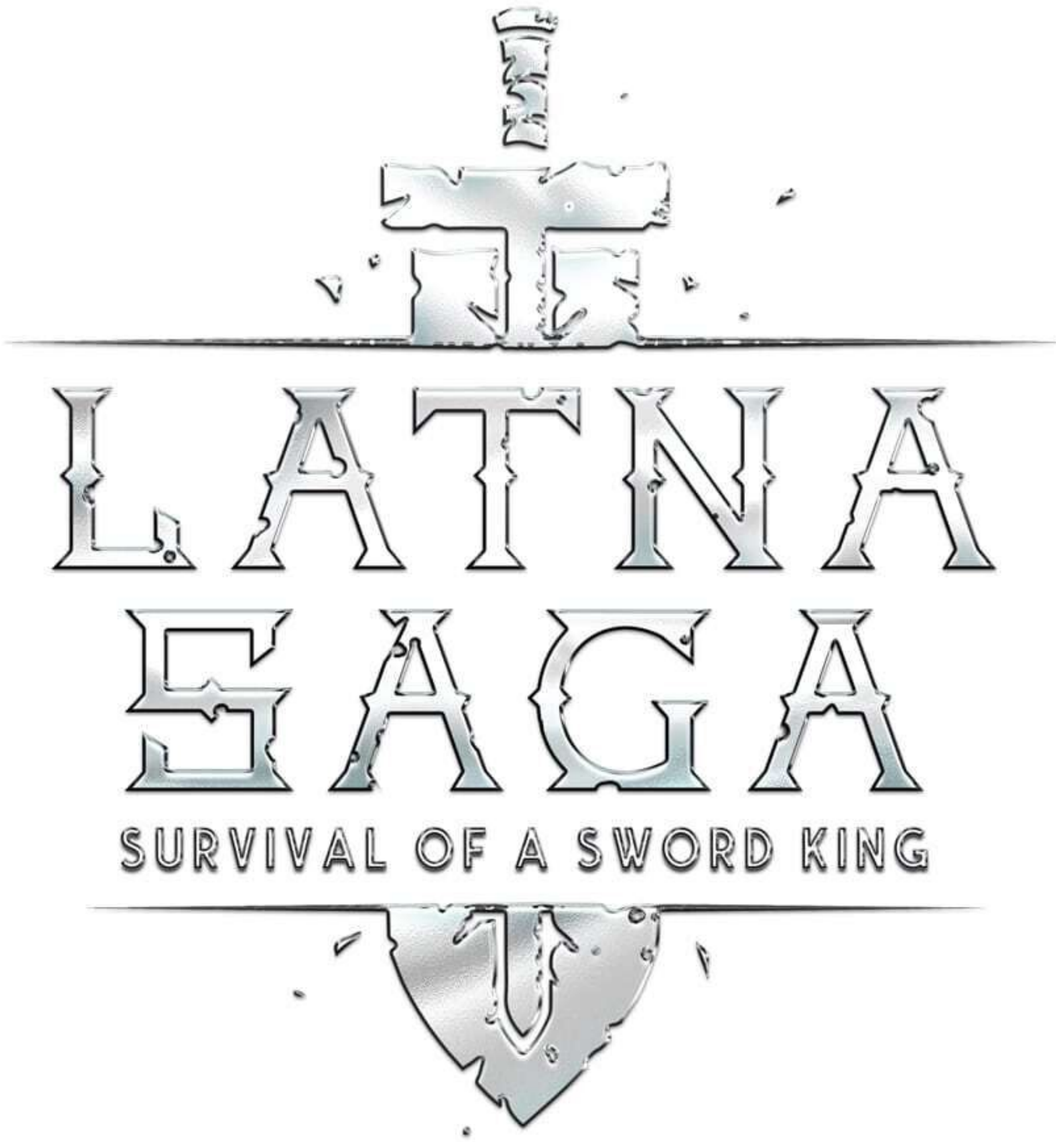

I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHERWORLDERS IN THIS CITY.

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

I GUESS IT COMES DOWN TO MY INSTINCTS AS AN INQUISITOR...
SK
BUT I PLAN TO FIND THE ACTUAL PROOF AFTER I MEET HIM IN PERSON.

REGARDLESS,
IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE
THE SAME GOAL.
FWICK

LET'S GO.



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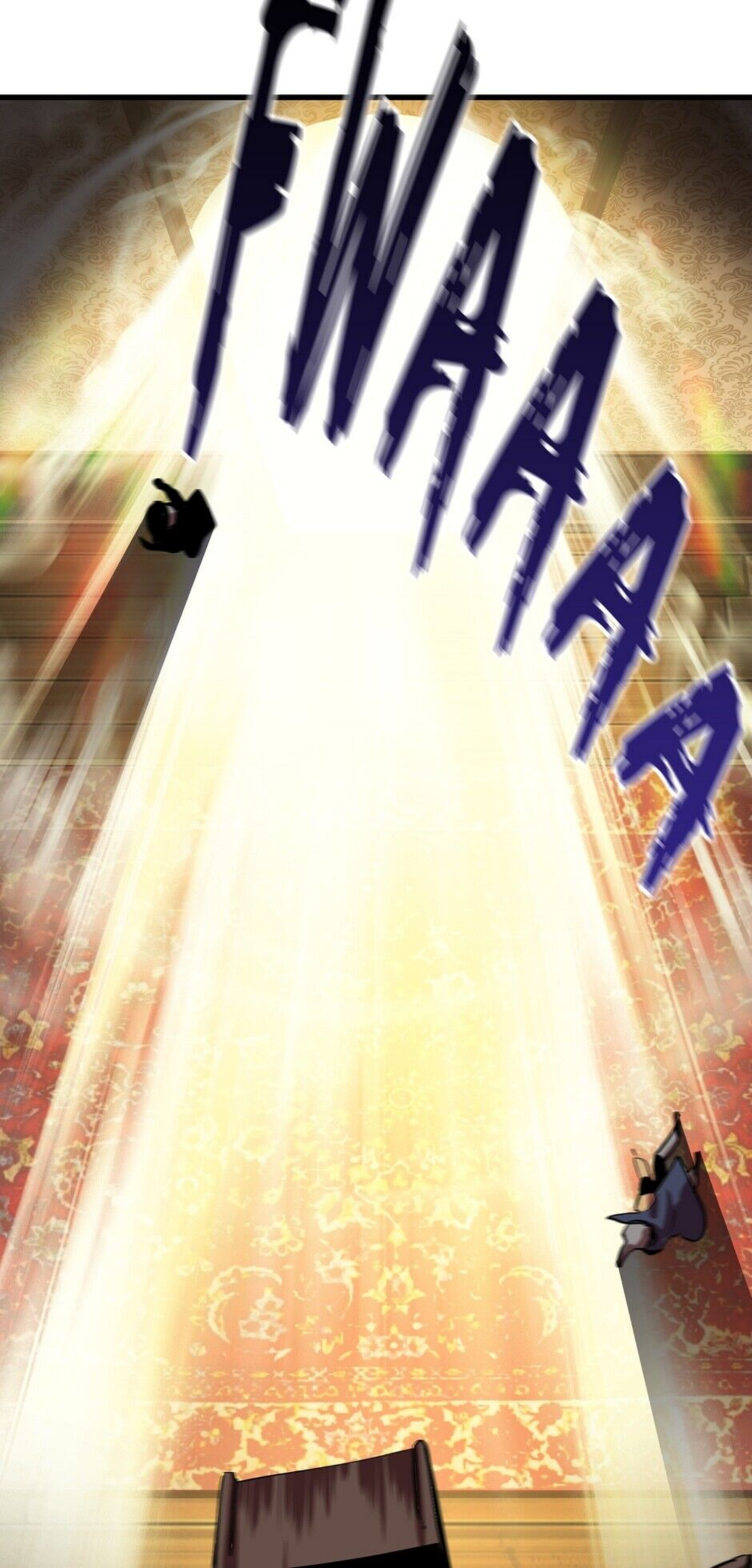
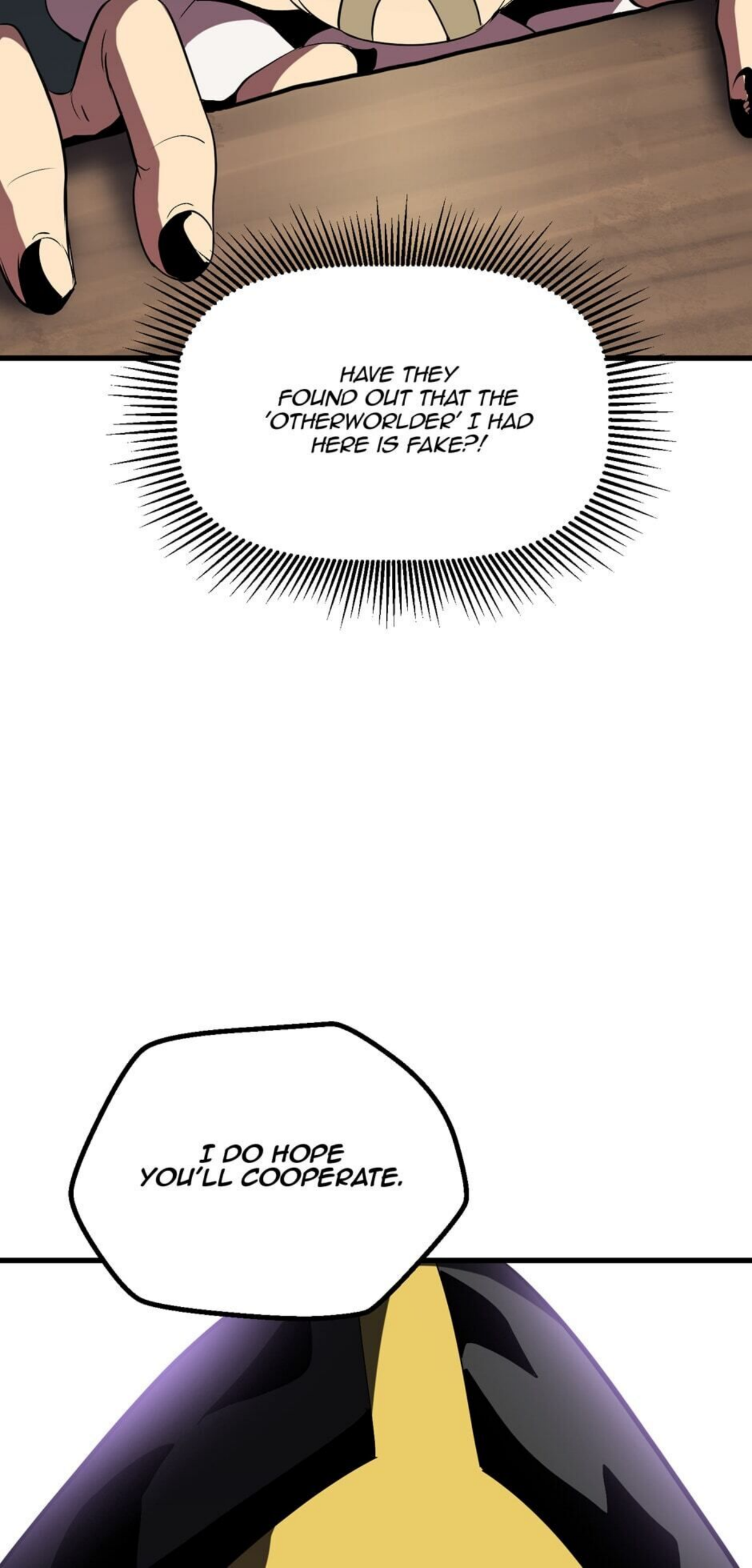

PWAAAA

AGH!!
I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY THAT I DIDN'T BRING A WARRANT, BUT...

I'M SURE THAT'S NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?

AN INQUISITOR...
FROM THE CHURCH OF
DARKNESS...!!


HAVE THEY FOUND OUT THAT THE 'OTHERWORLDER' I HAD HERE IS FAKE?!
I DO HOPE YOU'LL COOPERATE.

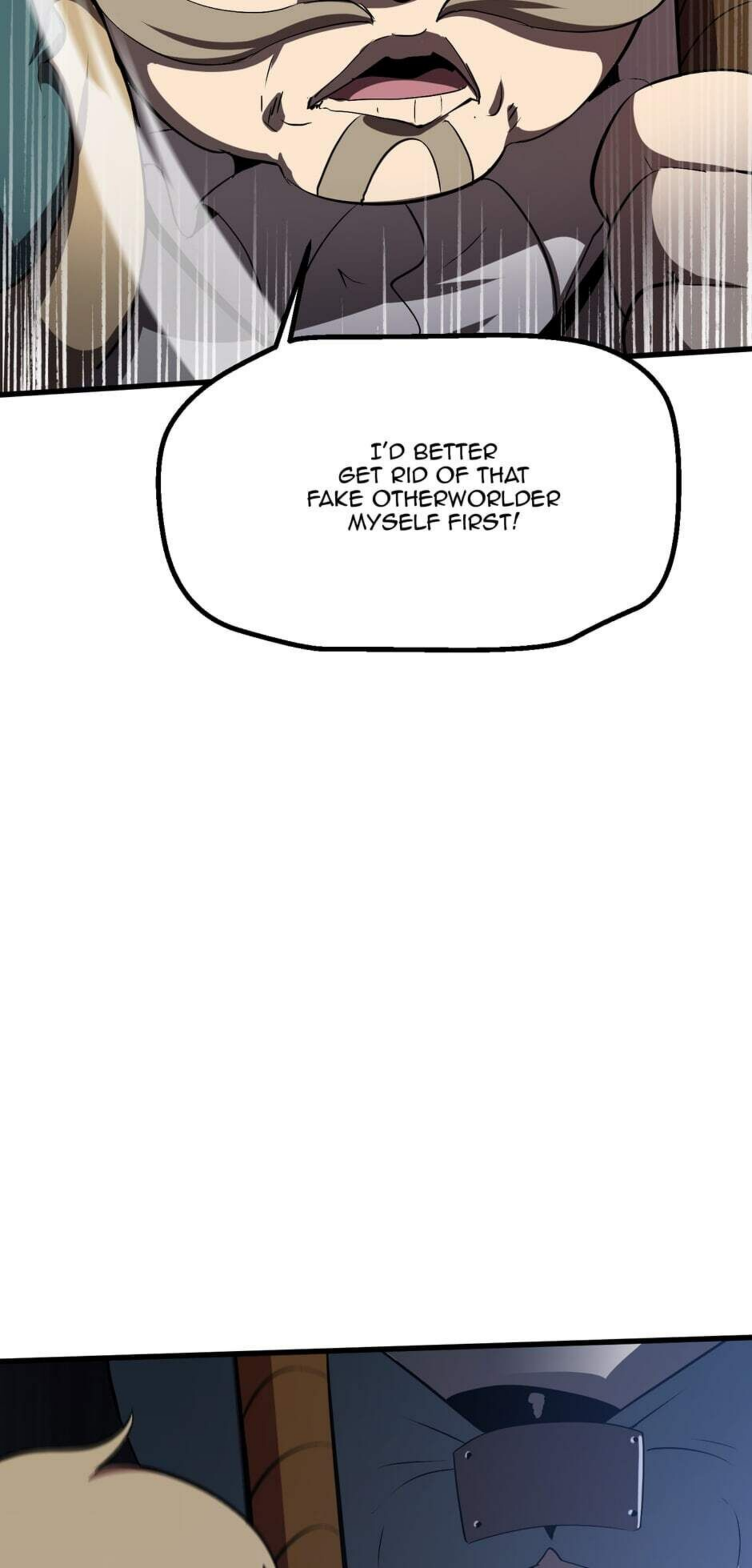
SO... WHERE DID THE CONVICTS ESCAPE TO?

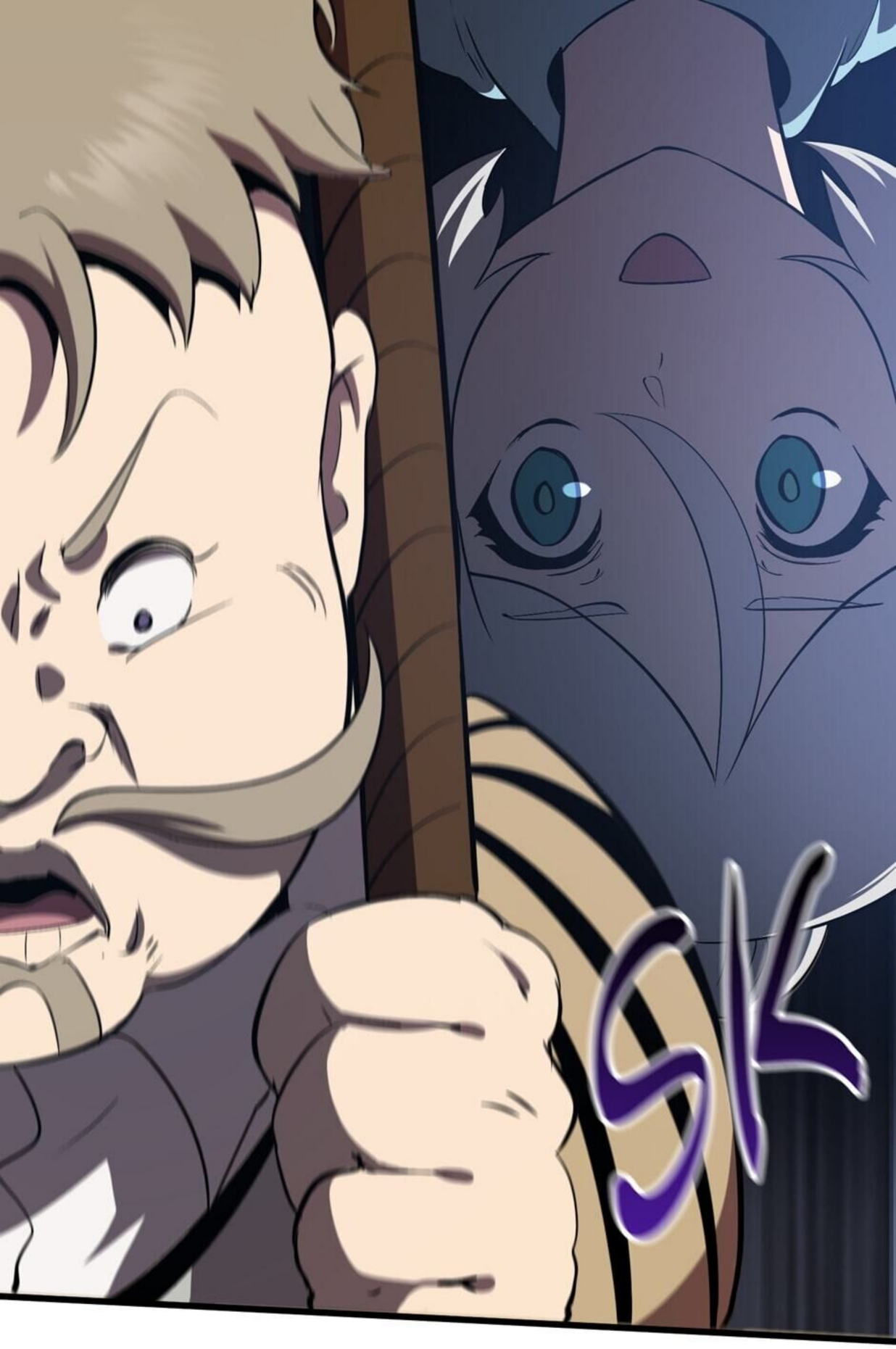
SHWOO

WHIRRRR

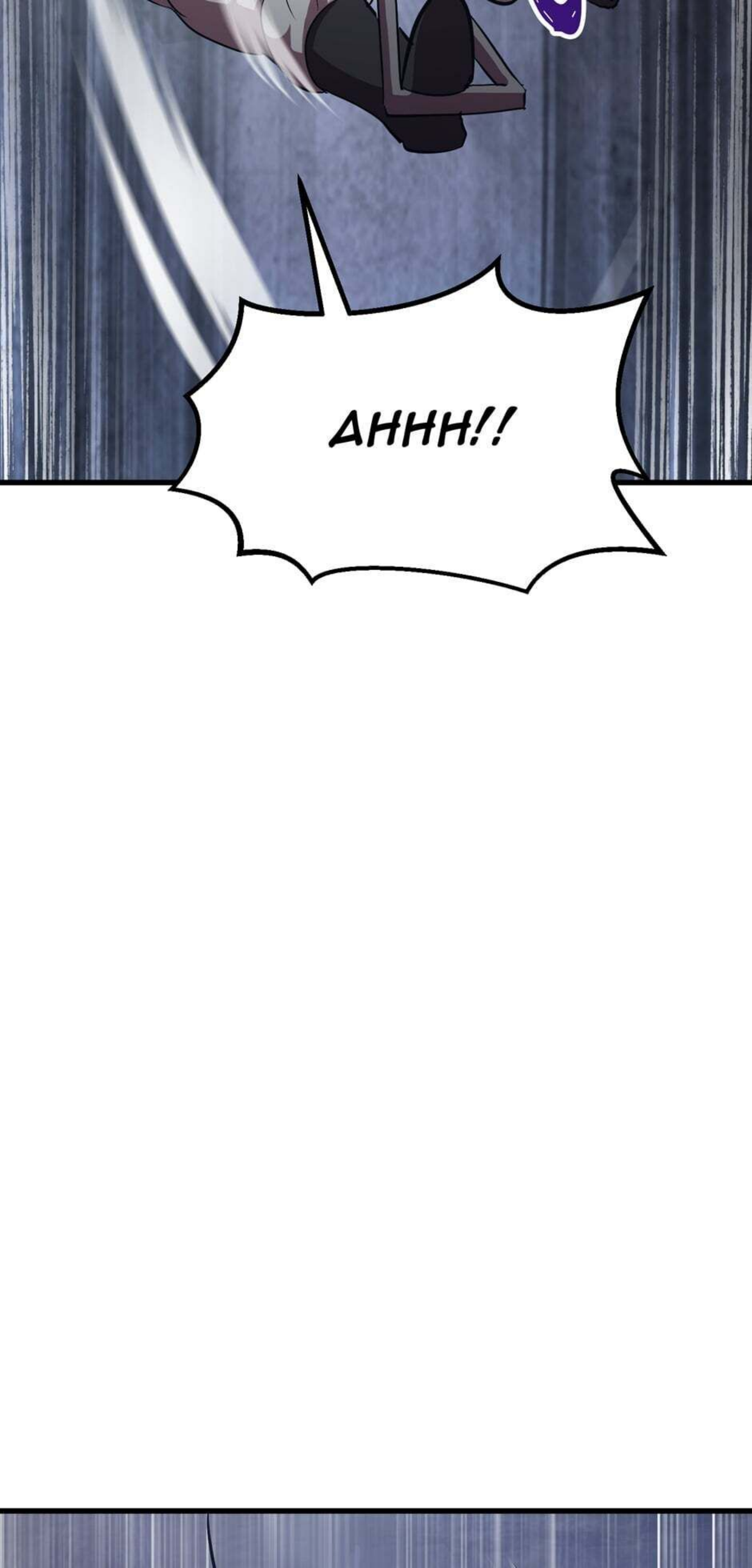
SHWOOK

I'M F*CKED!!
SHWOO


I'D BETTER GET RID OF THAT FAKE OTHERWORLDER MYSELF FIRST!


SK

'THAT FAKE OTHERWORLDER'? WHO COULD THAT BE~?
SHWOOO


AHHH!!

BAM
TAT

AHHHH!!

MY LORD?!

TAKA

TAKA
TAKA
TAKA
WE HAVE INTRUDERS! CLOSE THE ENTIRE PERIMETER!!

CLANK

TAKA TAKA TAKA TAKA

DAMN IT!
WHY DID THEY COME WITH AN INQUISITOR?!
TAKA

Kill

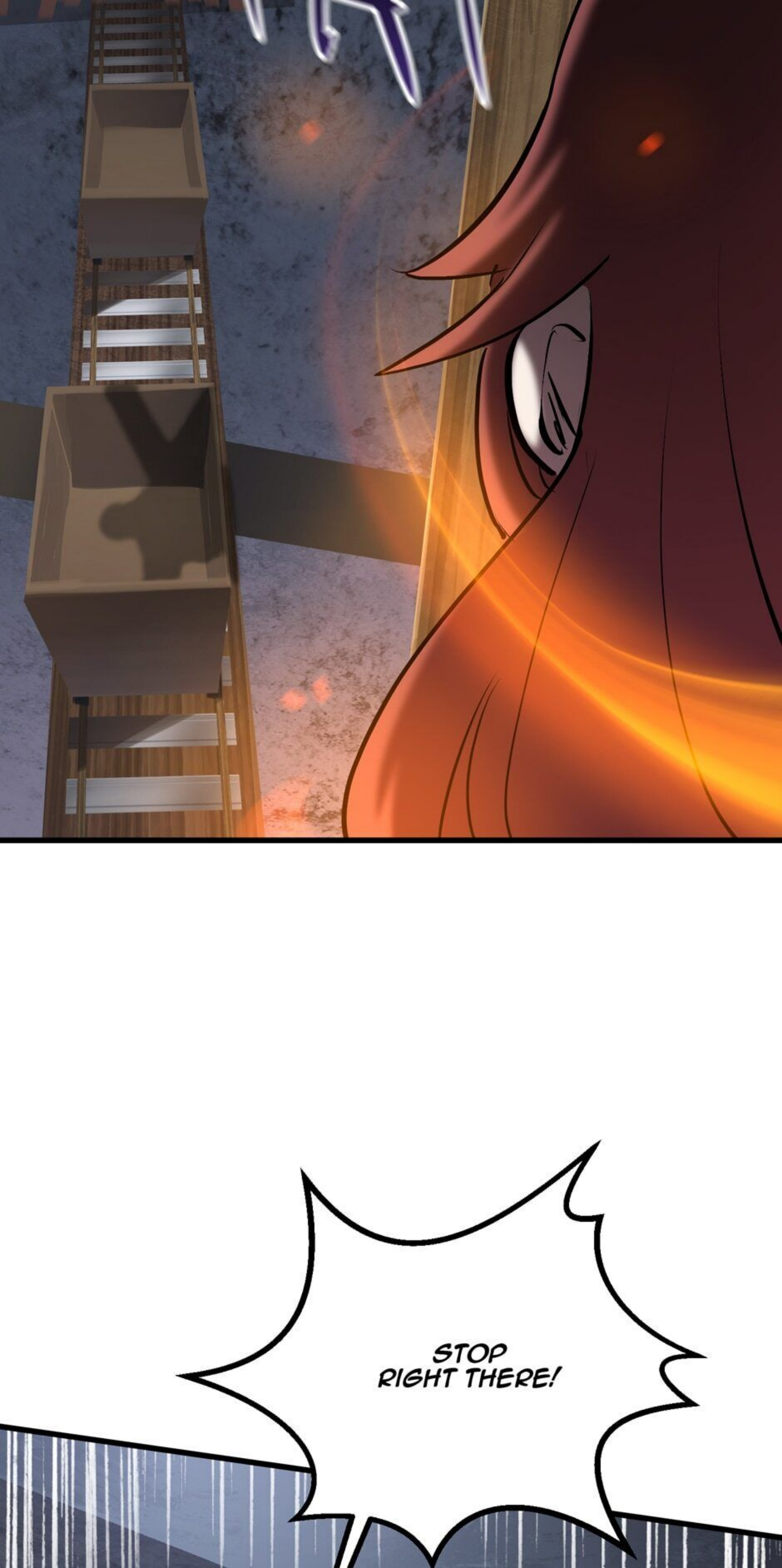
SHWICK

SPEAK!

Fwoom
WHAT DID
YOU DO TO

PELADD?!

AND WHERE
IS HE NOW—


STOP
RIGHT THERE!

THUD

BAM
CHAK
CHAK

DAMN IT!

STOP THEM!!
TUP
CLICK

KA-CHAK

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

FZZT

SHUHN

CRACK
ブブブブ

AGHHH!!

I APOLOGIZE, BUT...
CRACKLE
YOU SHOULD BE RELIEVED THAT MISTER ARTIS DIDN'T BURN YOU TO DEATH.

EPHYR! WHERE'S THE INQUISITOR?

TAT

I DIDN'T HEAR HIM FOLLOWING US.

HE WENT OFF ON HIS OWN? IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING FOR US SINCE THE GUARDS ARE SEPARATED TOO!

TAT

LET'S GET
ON THAT MAGIC STONE
MINECART TO CHASE
THE NOBLEMAN!

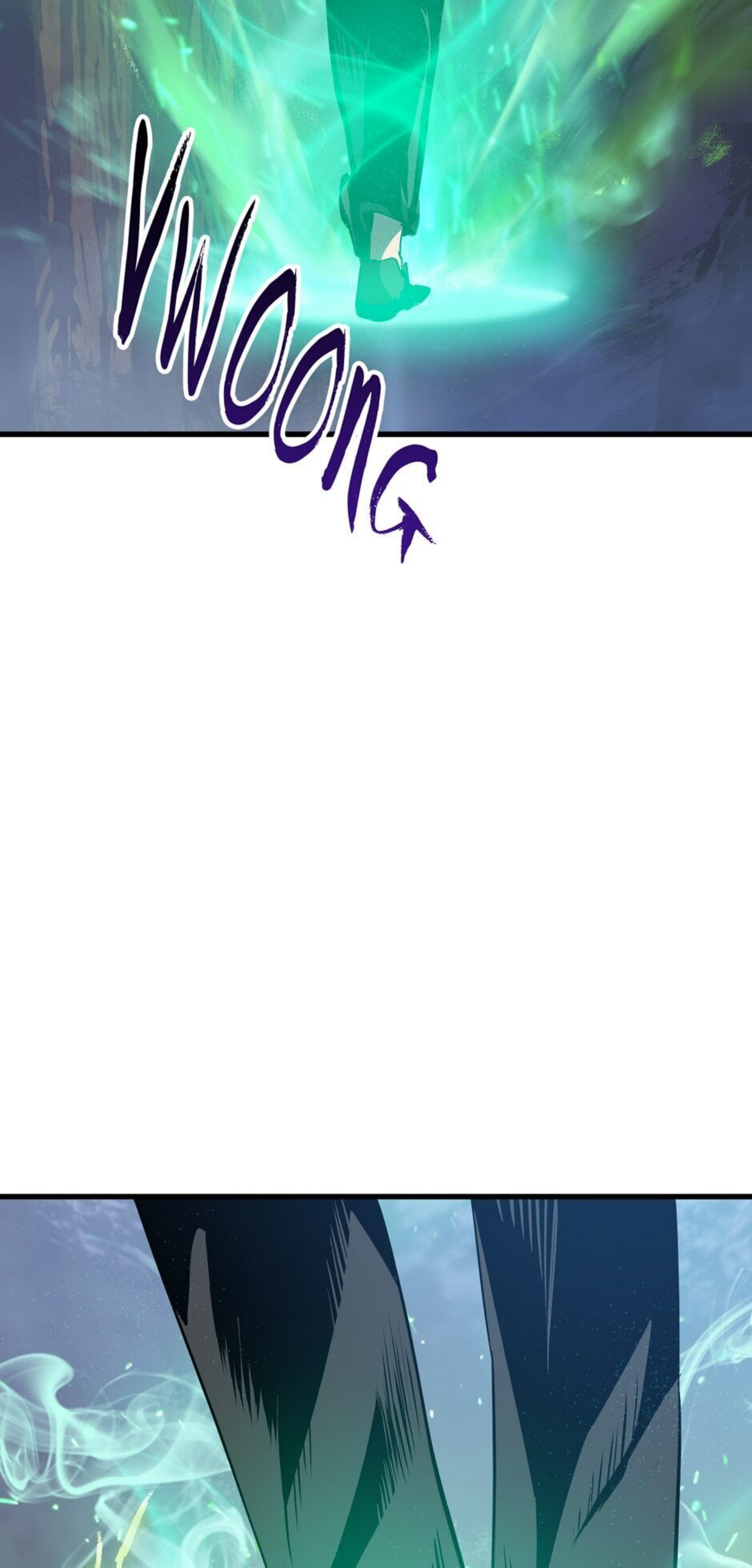
HE MUST KNOW
WHERE HANBIN WENT!

MAYBE WE CAN FIND HANBIN BEFORE THAT INQUISITOR!
INTRUDERS!
CLANG
CLANG

BUT WHAT IF HE FINDS HANBIN FIRST?
THAT'D BE THE WORST CASE SCENARIO... A FIGHT WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE AT THAT POINT.
BUT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE MUST STOP HANBIN FROM COMMITTING MURDER!
CLUNK

CLUNK
IF THAT EVER HAPPENS...

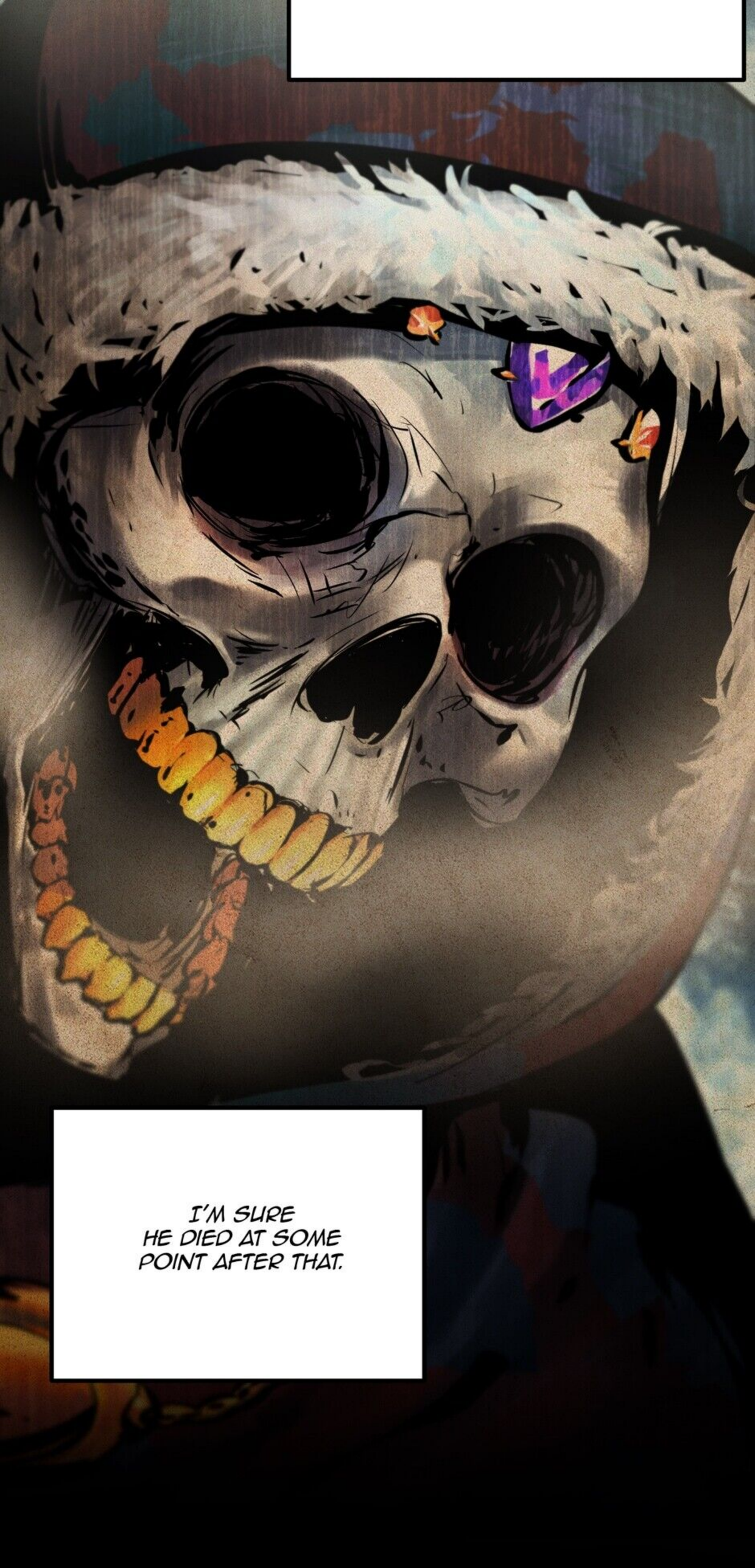
...I'LL KILL THAT INQUISITOR MYSELF EVEN IF I HAVE TO RISK GETTING KILLED IN THE PROCESS.


Vwoong

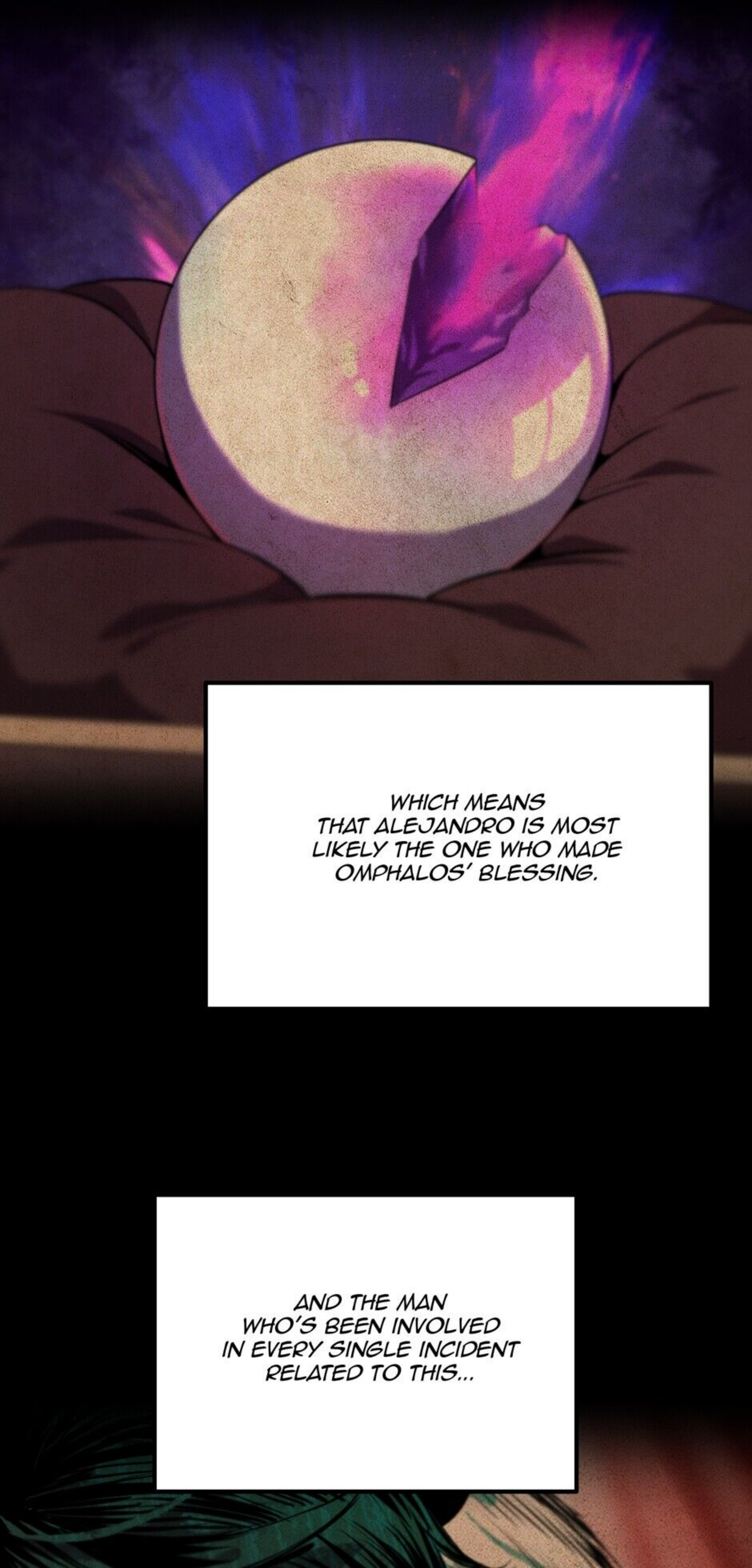
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO GET TO THE BOTTOM MOST LEVEL.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT THE COUNT WOULD JUST TAKE OFF WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.

Kwa

WOONG
I HAD BEEN TO ONPROSS CITY BEFORE WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR THE LICH, A KNOWN MEMBER OF GREAT EARTH.
BUT IT DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE...


I'M SURE
HE DIED AT SOME
POINT AFTER THAT.

SHORTLY AFTER, ALEJANDRO'S DRAGON'S NEST WAS DESTROYED.
BUT ALL THE PIECES OF OMPHALOS' BLESSING WERE FOUND IN DRAGON'S NESTS WITH THE HELP OF THE GODDESS'S ORACLES.


WHICH MEANS THAT ALEJANDRO IS MOST LIKELY THE ONE WHO MADE OMPHALOS' BLESSING.
AND THE MAN WHO'S BEEN INVOLVED IN EVERY SINGLE INCIDENT RELATED TO THIS...

...HAD POWERS MUCH GREATER THAN AN ORDINARY LEVEL 5 HUNTER.
HIS PARTY MEMBERS MUST BE EXTRAORDINARY TOO.

THERE'S
SOMETHING FISHY
ABOUT THEM

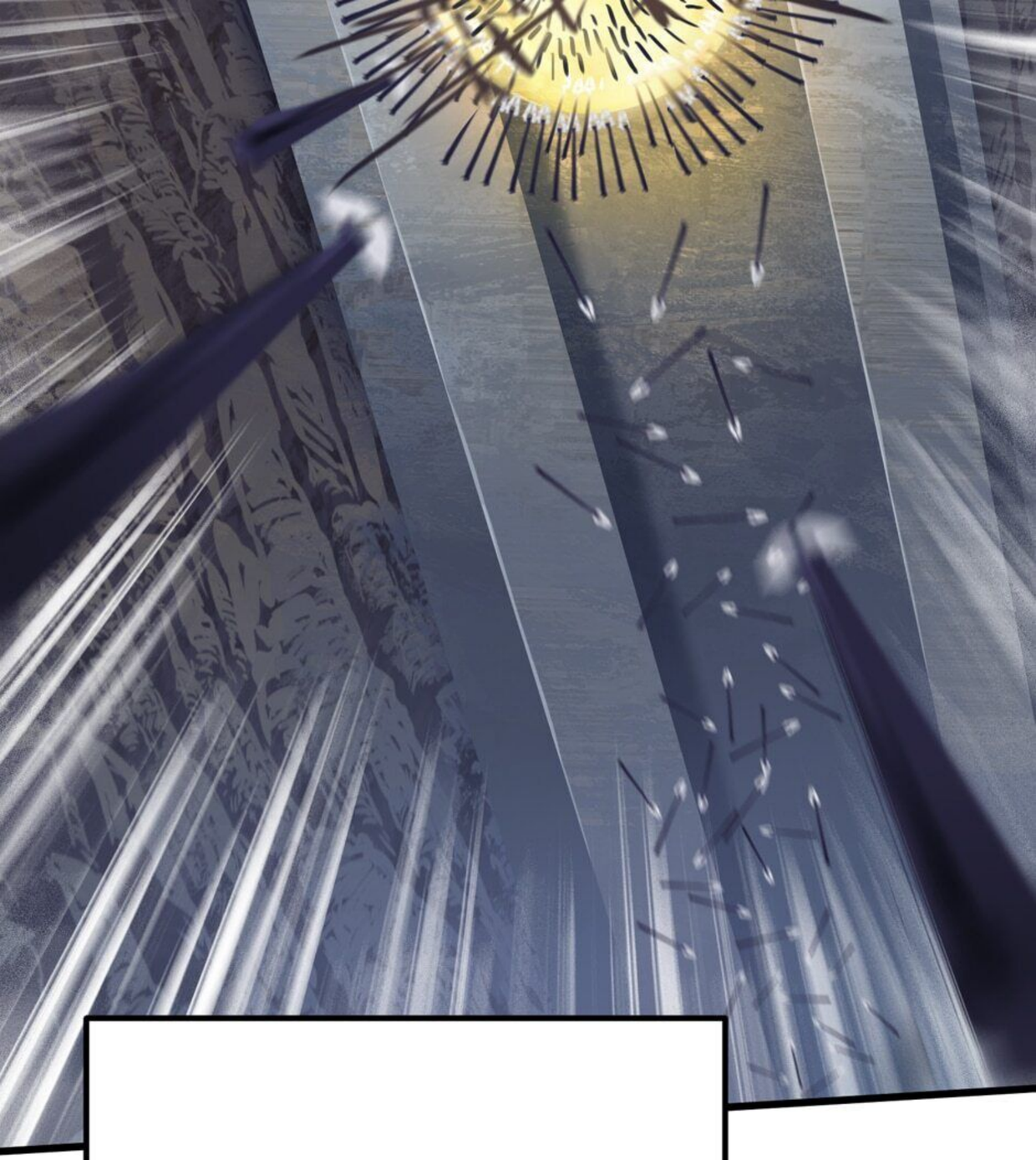
ABOUT THEM...

THEY MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH OTHERWORLDERS...

PREPARE ALL BALLISTAE!
RELEASE!!

THUMP
JMP
JMP

BUT THE GODDESS DIDN'T SEND ANY ORACLE ABOUT THIS PLACE.
THIS IS ALL BASED ON MY OWN DECISION.



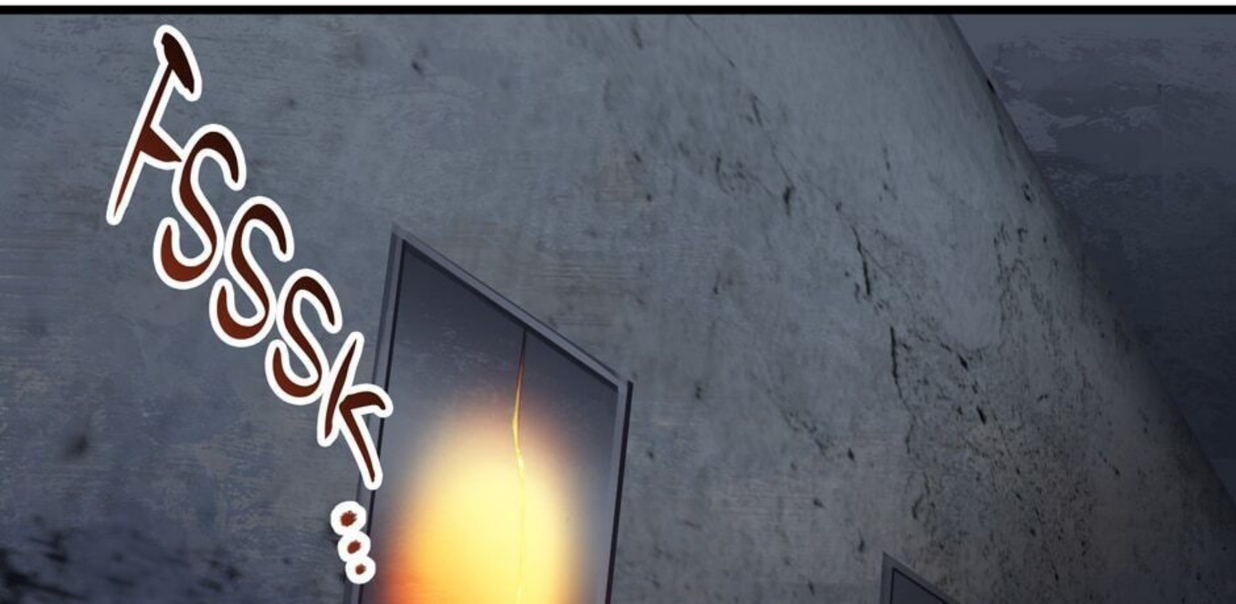
REGARDLESS, OTHERWORLDERS ARE OMPHALOS' SPIES.

SK

MERCY...
FORGIVENESS...

NONE OF THESE
THINGS APPLY TO THEM.

BOOM

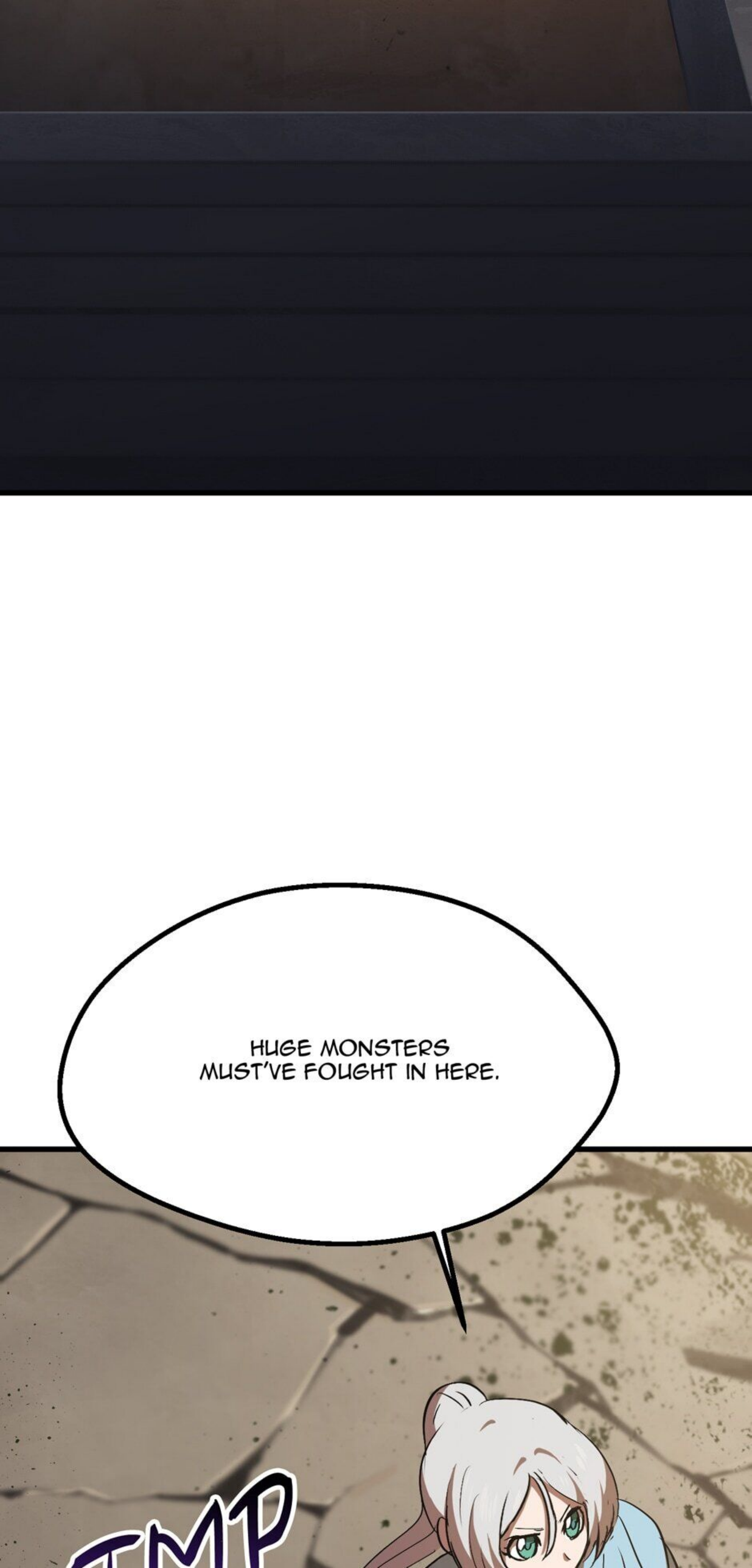

FSSSK

BOOM

SK

IS THIS...

...AN ARENA?
EMPTY


HUGE MONSTERS
MUST'VE FOUGHT IN HERE.

TMP
WAS IT HANBIN...?

YOU FILTHY HUNTERS!!
LOUD

LOUD
YOU DARE TO TRY AND KILL ME?! YOU EVEN BROUGHT AN INQUISITOR?!

IS THIS WHO YOU'RE AFTER?!
FZZT

IS THAT...
LOUDE...? WHAT'S HE DOING HERE...?

ER, I HAVE
NO IDEA WHO THAT IS~

SHUT UP!
I AM THE LAW AND
ORDER AROUND HERE!
CRACKLE

I AM THE KING...
NO, GOD HIMSELF!!
AHHHH!!

WHY IS
EVERYONE TREATING ME
LIKE A LOSER?!

I'LL KILL YOU
ALL WITH THE WORST
OF THE DUNGEON
MONSTERS HERE!!

THE MONSTER THE VALTARAN KILLED WAS ONLY THE *QUEEN* OF THIS DUNGEON!

TO GET TO SOMEONE LIKE ME...
...YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE KING OF CRATER DUNGEON!!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
THE KING OF
CRATER DUNGEON...?

BOOM

I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT...
THAT THERE'S 'QUEEN ANTONINA' IN THE EAST VALLEY...
THUD
THUD

...BUT ALSO A 'KING ANTONINO' IN THE WEST VALLEY, AND IT'S MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN THE QUEEN!
GRA

ARC

TEARY

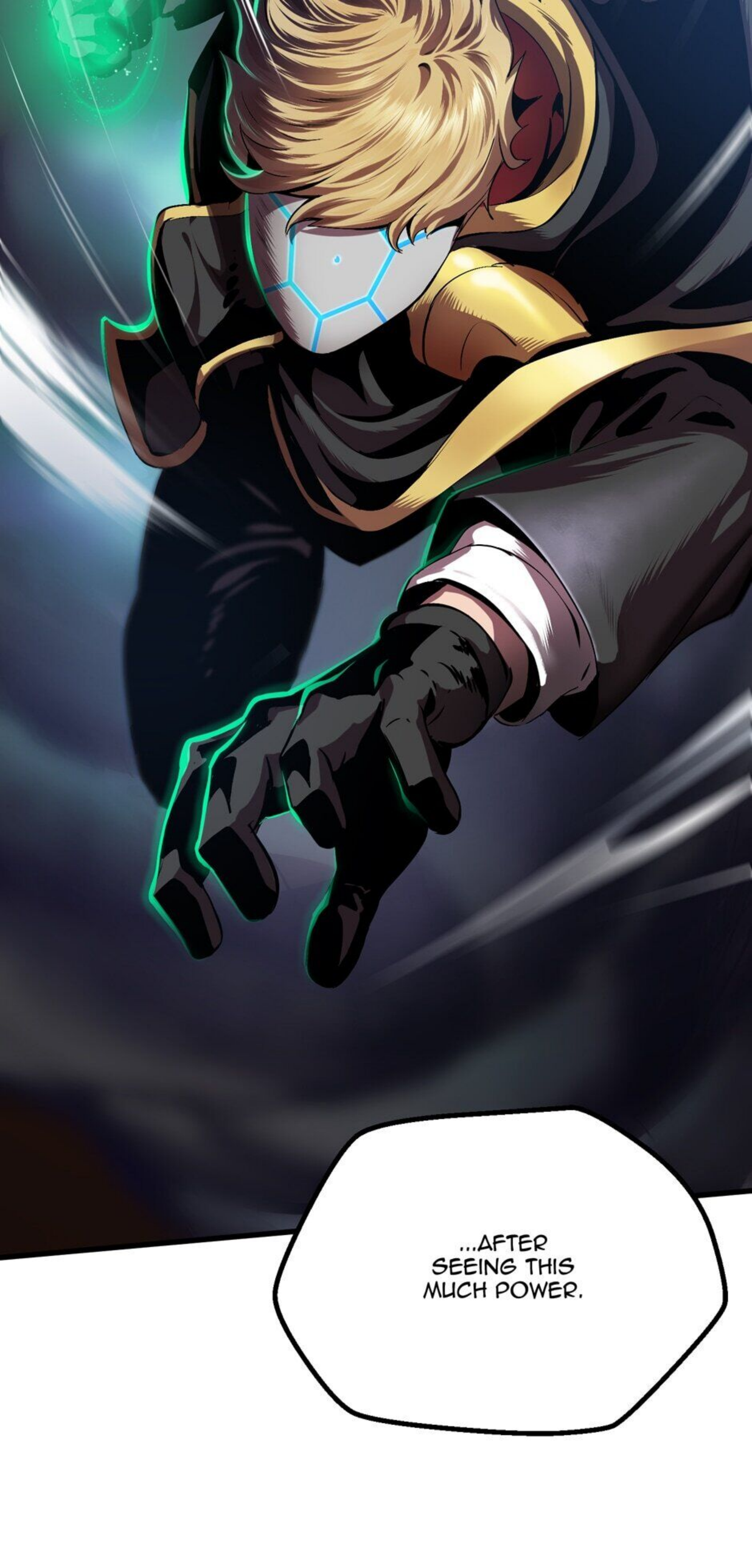
I AM THE
KING OF CRATER...!

SHWOOK

THE BOSS MONSTER HIMSELF...

SHOULD JUST RUN AWAY...

FWOOW


...AFTER SEEING THIS MUCH POWER.

BOOM

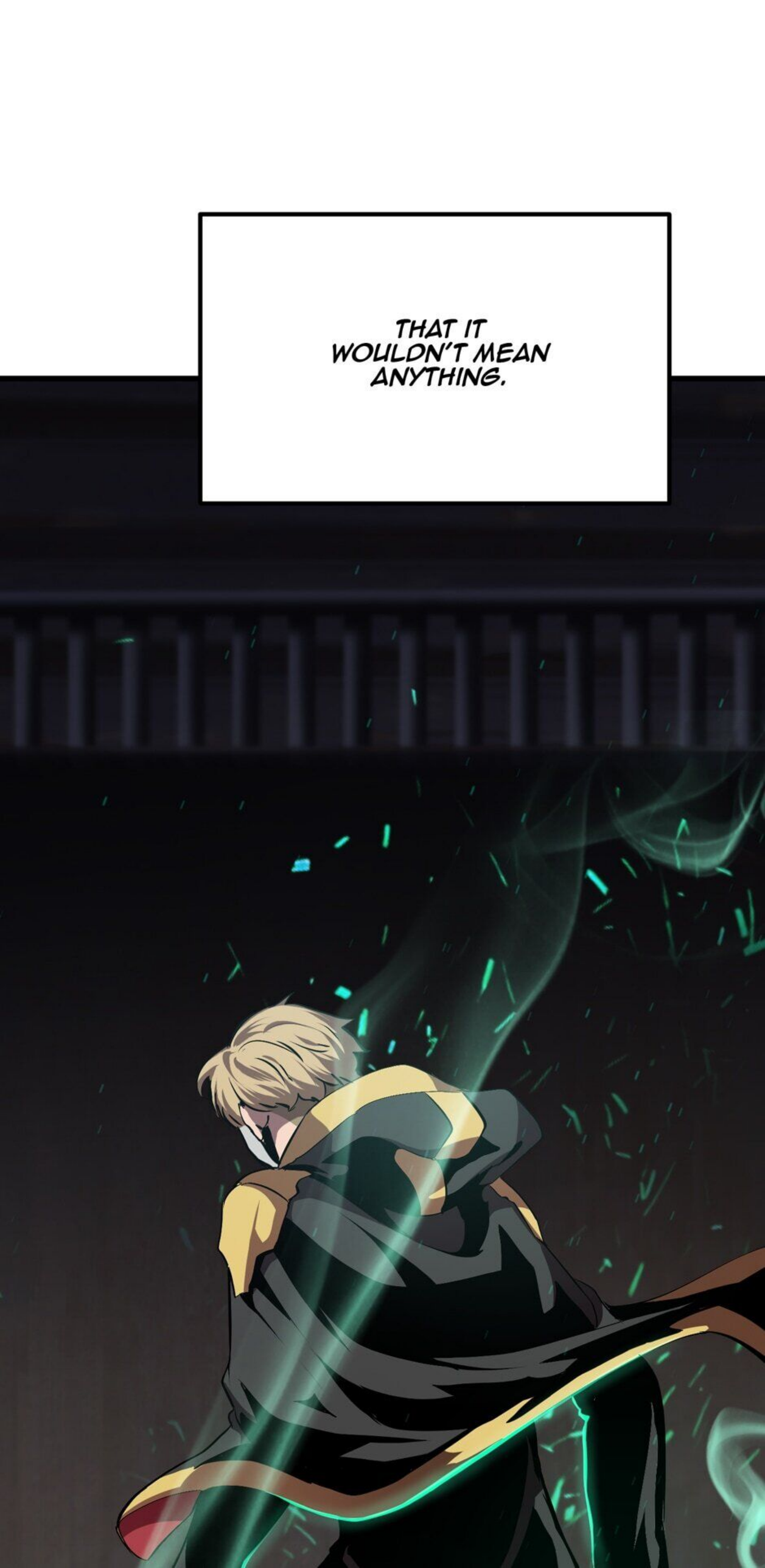
CRASH

THE NEXT GENERATION'S HERO, CHOSEN BY THE GODDESS HERSELF...

AFTER WITNESSING THE WEIGHT OF THAT NAME, ARTIS UNDERSTOOD...

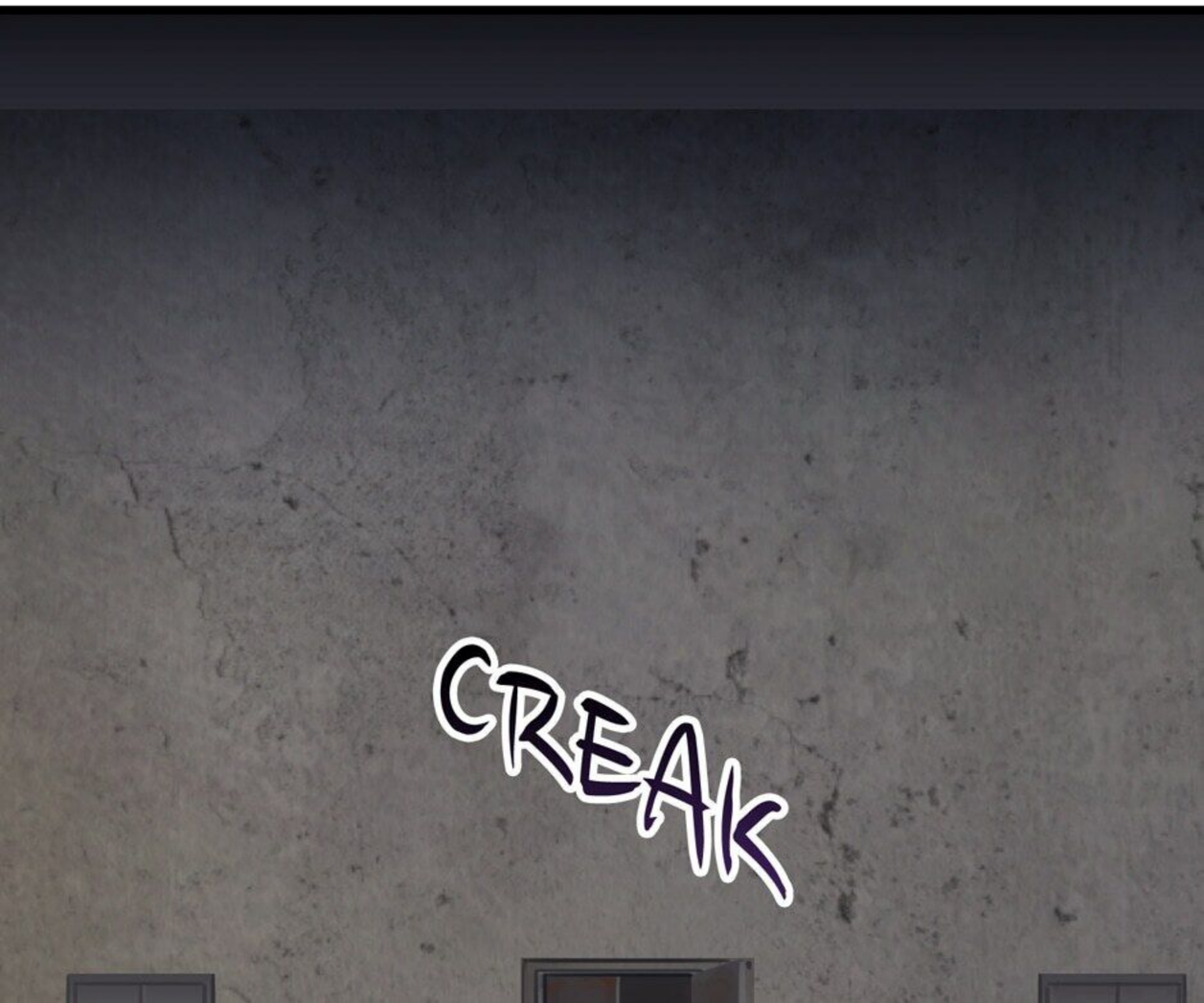
SH

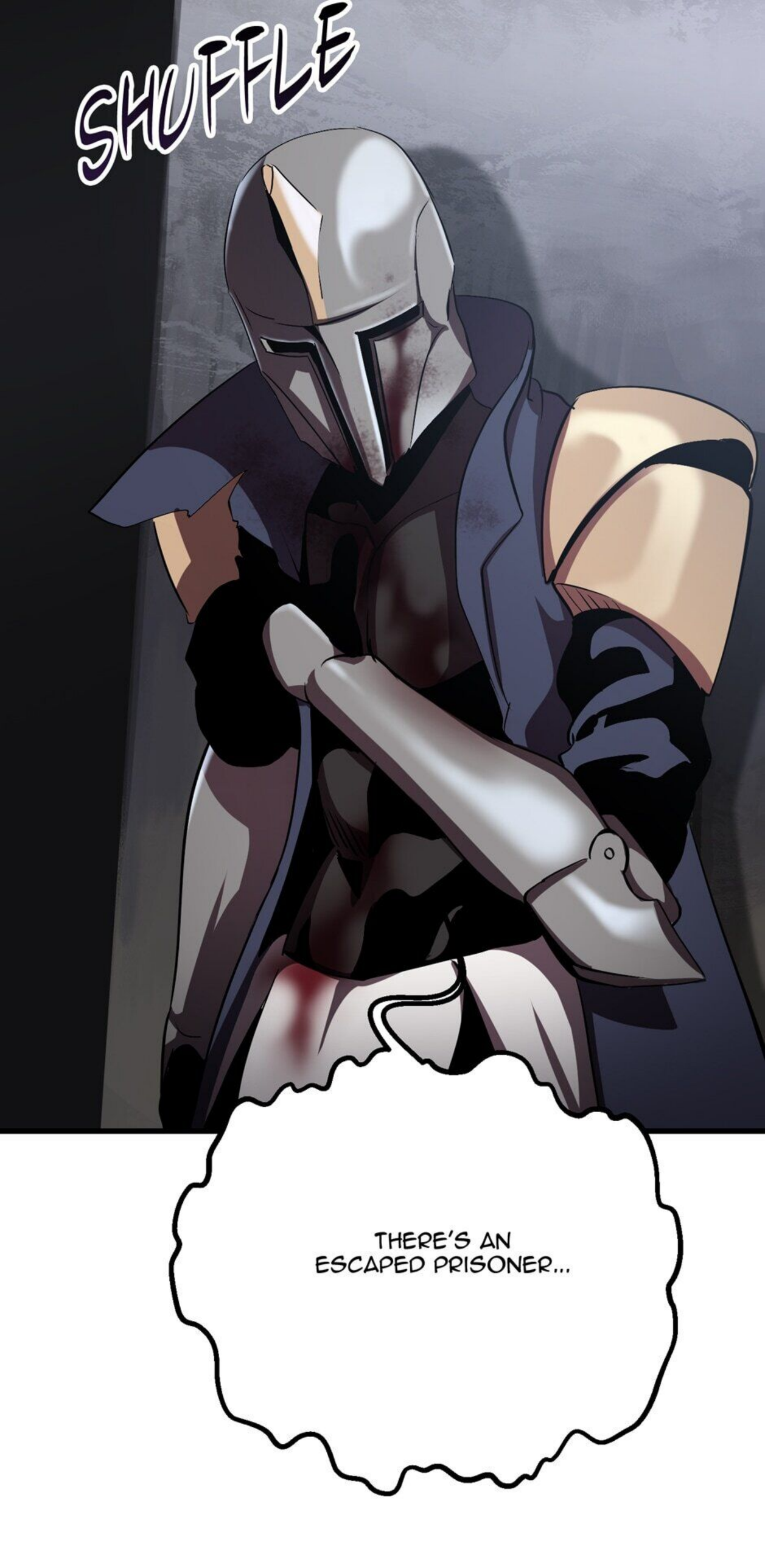
EVEN IF HE PUT
HIS LIFE ON THE LINE...

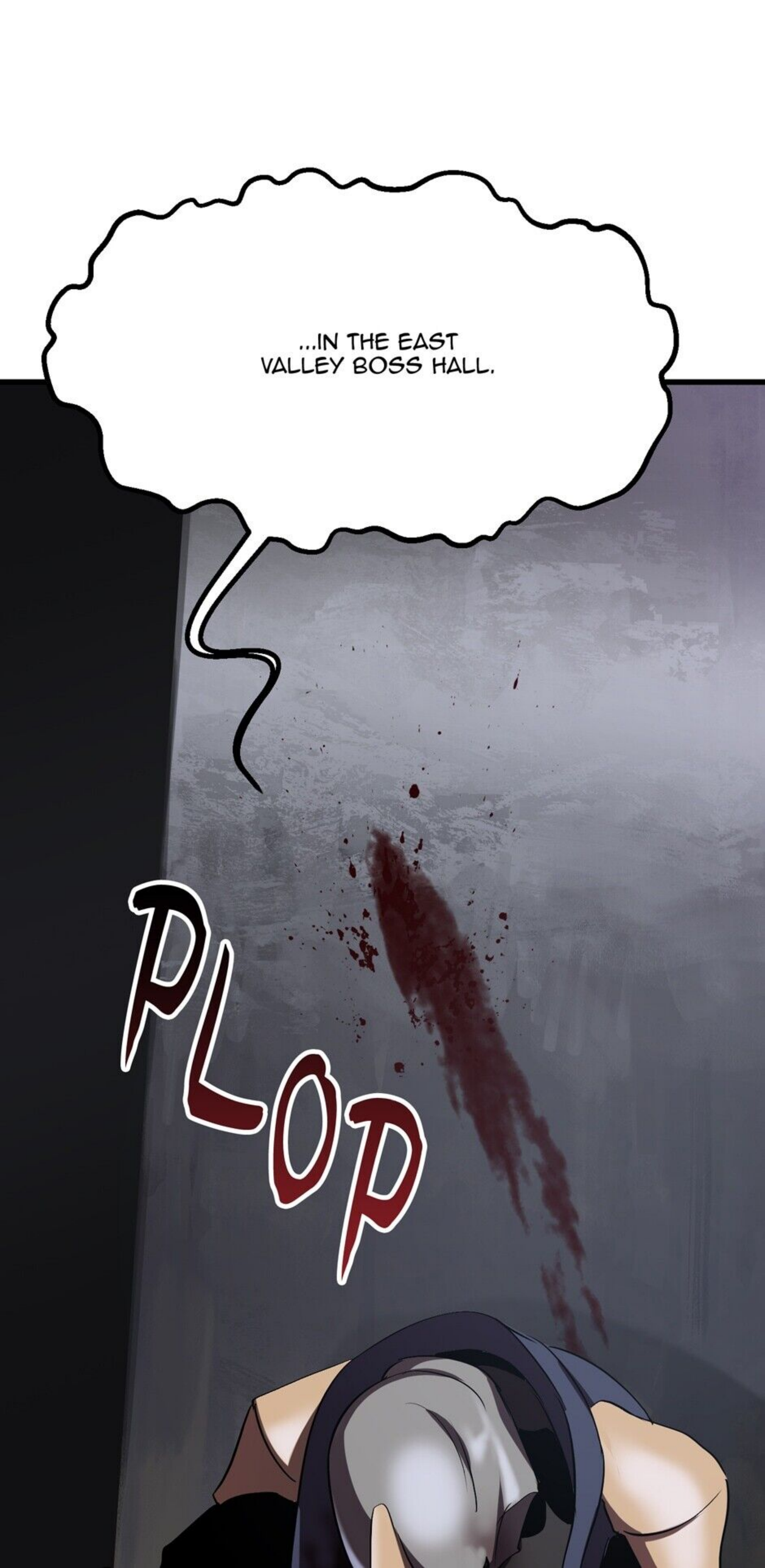

THAT IT WOULDN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

TAT

CLUNK


CREAK


SHUFFLE
THERE'S AN ESCAPED PRISONER...


...IN THE EAST
VALLEY BOSS HALL.
PLOP

AN ESCAPED PRISONER...?

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE